Gentlemen,

Below is a summary of the 2024 Men's League. The Men's League Committee wants to provide as much information as possible regarding the league format, scoring and prizing for this year for all new and returning players.

Cost:

- The league entry fee has been set to \$225+HST which includes the Men's Opening Field Day, and Men's Closing party.
- The Mega Party will cost **\$10+HST** per player to cover the cost of additional prizes.
- We hope to bring as much value and fun as possible back for every player, and allow everyone to compete for shop credit, weekly prizing, and individual achievement awards throughout the year.

Schedule:

Due to the club's bunker project starting in the fall, we will be starting earlier this year and will avoid course maintenance conflicts as much as possible.

- April 18 Opening event and live Draft,
- April 25 First regular week of play
- June 13 Mega Party
- August 15, August 22, September 5 Playoffs games
 - o Final game moved to avoid the Labour Day long weekend
- September 12 -Closing Event

Teams scoring:

- 8 teams that will be made up of 26-28 players (+/-) including a captain, and assistant captain.
- Teams will be competing weekly in an 8 vs ALL format.
- 9 points will be awarded to the lowest scoring team each week. Followed by 7,6,5,4,3,2,1 point(s) for the remaining teams.
- Scoring will consist of 10 Net Scores & 2 Gross Scores
- Captains Picks (1 per week) will compete head-to-head, with the winner earning one point for the team.
- Picks are submitted 24 hours in advance, and this includes a primary and a backup pick.
- If the primary cannot enter a score due to an emergency, the backup's score will be used, but if the backup fails to post a score, the team forfeits.
- Individual Captain Picks can only be used once during the entire regular and play off seasons
- At the end of regular season play, the team with the most points takes the title of Regular Season Champs.

• Any team that does not have the minimum 15 scores will have their remaining scores supplemented by the league's overall highest net score.

Playoffs:

- Playoffs will use the same format as the regular season, with final positions determined by the three-week playoffs.
- Playoffs retain the points for position; 9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1
- After three rounds, the playoff winner is determined by the total points for the three rounds
- Two captains' points per week, with two points on the line each week
 - o 1st Pick vs 1st Pick, and 2nd Pick vs 2nd Pick
 - Only one backup is supplied for emergencies, to replace one missed score by a captain's pick
 - If possible, the captains pick matches should be played out of the same cart

Individual scoring:

- Points will be awarded weekly and annually for Individuals by flight.
- Individual scoring is as follows:
 - Recording a score = 1 POINT
 - Net score of 36 = 2 POINTS
 - Net score of 35 = 3 POINTS
 - Net score of 34 = 4 POINTS
 - Net score of 33 or lower = 5 POINTS
- Maximum 9-hole handicap of 18 will be in effect.
- Please note for scoring purposes **Net-Double-Bogey** is the maximum score you can record for each hole.

Flights:

- The field will be split into four flights
- Flights will be determined based on handicap quartile from the previous week.
- This will keep the number of players in each flight approximately equal.
- This may result in some players switching flights, but all scoring is net.

Reporting of Score and getting Results:

- League Scorecards will be used and will be available in the Golf Shop. Please have someone in the group complete a scorecard and drop it off to the golf shop BEFORE CLOSING @ 9:00pm that day.
- Scores that do not get submitted by 9:00pm will not count towards team scoring, individual scoring or the skins games. NO late scorecards will be accepted.
- All season and weekly scoring will be available in Golf Genius.

 Weekly updates will also be available the following afternoon on our men's league website, isitthursdayyet.ca, and on a new men's league board in the remodelled men's locker room.

Weekly Games and Prizes

- Weekly Prizes will be awarded for, Low Gross, Low Net, CTTP, and Skins for each flight
- Skins will be based on a hidden hole, where the skins hole will not be revealed until after the day is completed.
- The weekly closest to the pin competitions will use 3 par 3s on the front 9, and 1 on the back nine when played.
- Every week the winner from each flight on each hole each taking home a sleeve of balls.
- There will be a feature par 3 every week that offers a shot in our Men's
 League Shootout. The shootout will consist of a winner takes all, closest to
 the pin shot from 100 yards on the 18th hole. Winners will compete at
 Closing. Feature Holes for upcoming weeks will be mentioned in the weekly
 preview.

Annual Games and Prizes

- At the end of the year, prizes will be awarded for perfect attendance, a CTTP shootout winner, overall low gross, and first, second and third lowest net
- A Team Prize will be awarded for the Regular Season team first place team
- Team Playoff prizes will be awarded for first second and third
- Each team will have a team MVP award

Other Games and fun

• In the 19th hole there will be an ongoing 72ft "Nick Taylor" putt competition. \$5 for 2 Putts, and the results must be videoed to count. The winner gets 100% of the ever-growing pot, starting at \$200.

Nick Taylor tossed his putter into the air and jumped into the arms of caddie Dave Markle after he made a 72-foot eagle putt to become the first Canadian in 69 years to win his national open, and he doesn't remember any of it. "I blacked out when that ball went in with Dave.

- The **van de Velde bib is back**! The highest net score gets wins \$20 but you have to wear the bib the next week to win. If a player declines the Bib, the pot rolls over and grows by \$20/week,
- Other fun games to follow, stay tuned

Tee times:

• Thursday tee times will continue to be booked directly through the daily lottery. The lottery will be drawn 6 days in advance, so please make sure that

- you get your lottery requests in by Friday at noon for the following Thursday to ensure you get your respective time or close to it.
- Once the lottery is drawn, you will be able to add in a time if you did not
 make a request, or please feel free to add yourself to other Men's groups that
 may have available spots.
- You can play anytime of the day (based on your membership category) to get your nine-hole score in for the team.
- On Thursdays, if you have to get your round in, don't be shy, add yourself to an existing threesome, meet new people. This is very much encouraged.
- <u>Please Note</u> We all know the frustration of obtaining tee times on Thursdays, so we ask that everyone help out by playing as foursomes, and if you have cancelations, please make all efforts to fill the vacant spots. We can all help out

Handicaps:

- League handicaps processed through Golf Genius and other tools will come into effect on the first week of play.
- As the league progresses, handicaps will get adjusted based on performance

Sponsorship:

- A huge thank-you goes out to our sponsors from last year's season. Your
 generosity and commitment play a major role in the success of this league
 and we wouldn't be able to do it without you.
- This year each flight will have a unique sponsor for the entire year
- This year's weekly sponsorship package can be accessed through Member Central on the Men's League Portal under the 'Sponsors' tab.

Weekly Preview, Results and communication:

- Each week you will receive a preview email on Wednesday mornings for the week with sponsor information and the feature par 3.
- There will also be a list of Flights so please check to see what flight you are in. With four flights, you may be automatically be moved from flight to flight.
- On Friday's you will be receiving the weekly recap email with results from the day prior. All results will be posted on our new league site Golf Genius that can be accessed through the QR code found on your Men's League 9-hole scorecards as well as our league website, IsItThursdayYet?

Good luck to all, and have fun